(b) In so far as Central Government hospitals in Delhi are concerned, no doctor has boycotted the decision. The Postgraduage Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh has reported that there was some aprehensions among the junior doctors. However, the evening OPD is functioning normally with Sr. doctors and other staff.

(c) For effective and successful running of evening OPD, action has been initiated for redeployment of existing staff/creation of additional posts, if necessary.

(d) The evening OPD is fully operational in Central Government run hospitals in Delhi and Chandigarh.

Loss in PTL

559. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Praga Tools Limited (PTL), Hyderabad is running in losses;

(b) whether there is any demand from its employees and workers to transfer it to the Ministry of Defence; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Various representations requesting for transfer of administrative control of Praga Tools Limited (PTL), from the Department of Heavy Industry to the Ministry of Defence have been received from time to time. The matter was examined in consultation with the Ministry of Defence. Such a transfer was not found feasible.

Restructuring plan for Praga Tools Ltd.

560. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state: